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ESPECIALLY RESPIRATORY AIR

Amendment C: SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

On page 16, revise paragraph [0082] as follows:

The heated ~~gas~~ fluid leaves the annulus 7 via a sieve bottom 8 into a sprinkling type chamber 9 filled with filling material 10. In this exemplary design, the filling is made of solid structured elements inheriting a huge suitable and a large cut-outs.